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In re Application of
Coelho, Payne & Adams
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For: CONSENT SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING
HEALTH INFORMATION

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: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 27, 2002 (certificate of mailing date June 21, 2002).

The petition is granted.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventor, Rohan Coelho, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declaration of James H. Salter, the prosecuting attorney of record, establishes that the inventor was mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, on more than one occasion, but failed to respond to the request that he sign the declaration. Petitioners have submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for examination in due course.

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